Fla. Mortgage Broker Sues CIA

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MIAMI, April 5 (AP)—A $10 million suit has been filed against the Central Intelligence Agency by former Miami mortgage broker Andres Castro, who claims the CIA was behind his sale of counterfeit mortgages.

The CIA declined comment on the suit, filed Friday in federal court here. It also names as defendants the federal government and Cuban exiles Guillermo Iglesias and Antonio Yglesias.

Castro blamed the CIA for the failure of his mortgage business, threats and personal danger to himself and for alleged humiliation and ridicule.

He claimed that Iglesias and Yglesias persuaded him in 1973 to let them use his company as a front to raise money for covert CIA activities.

Castro reportedly said he believed Iglesias and Yglesias represented the CIA because Yglesias had a long history of CIA connections that as well known.

He said he was told the CIA needed the money because its funding had been frozen due to the Watergate scandal. He said false mortgages and inflated real estate appraisals brought in more than $3 million before his business failed.